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Re:    Application of:      Claudio Cavazza  
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For:                      **COMPOSITION FOR THE PREVENTION AND  
TREATMENT OF KIDNEY DYSFUNCTIONS AND  
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Sir:

The undersigned notes that PTOL-85B, submitted on July 30, 2009, omitted the undersigned's signature for authorizing the payment of the issue fee for the above-identified patent application. Accordingly, replacement PTOL-85B with a valid signature is being submitted herewith. The undersigned respectfully requests that the USPTO contact the undersigned if further clarification is needed.

Respectfully submitted,

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